



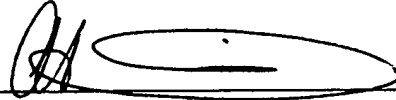
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Application No. : 10/014,875  
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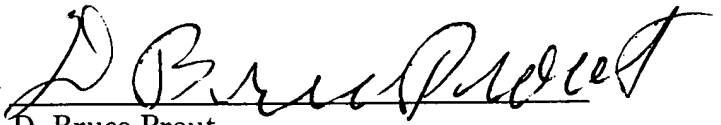
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **February 7, 2002**, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. Check for \$1,020.00 for the filing fee and a surcharge check for \$130.00.
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Preliminary Amendment.
5. Transmittal of Red-Lined Drawing with cover letter.
6. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

**Application No. 10/014,875**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A **copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$280.
  - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1150.

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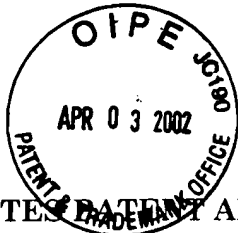
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Commissioner:

Enclosed is one sheet of Red-lined drawing for this application. It is submitted as a corrected drawing to replace the corresponding drawing as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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